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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following item of information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

English Translation of the International Preliminary
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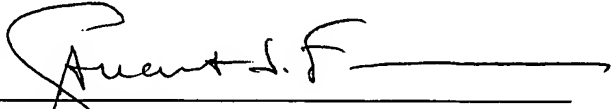
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It is requested that the accompanying item of information be considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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